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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

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FOLLOWING IS MINAG ANSWER TO REFAIR QUESTIONS ON MEAT TESTING:

1. NUMBER OF MEAT SAMPLES TESTED FOR BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES

IN CALENDAR YEAR 1972 WAS:

A) SEMI- PRESERVED HAM 392 SAMPLES

B) SEMI- PRESERVED SHOULDER 129 SAMPLES

C) MEAT, FATTY TISSUE AND LIVER
OF PORK 137 SAMPLES

D) MEAT, FATTY TISSUE AND LIVER

OF CATTLE 13 SAMPLES

TOTAL 671 SAMPLES

- 2. TYPES OF BIOLOGICAL RESIDUES TESTED FOR IN 1972:
- A) CHLORINATED HYDROCARBON INSECTICIDES: ALDRIN, DIELDRIN, DDT AND METABOLITES, BENZENE HEXACHLORIDE, LINDANE, AXAPHANE.
- B) ORGANO- PHOSPHORUS INSECTICIDES: DICHLORVOS, DIAZINON, MALATHION, METHYL- PARATHION, TRICHLORFON.
 - C) ARSENICALES: ARSENIC
 - D) HEAVY METALS: COPPER, ZINC
 - E) ANTIBIOTICS: ZN- BACITRACIN

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- 3. NO SAMPLE CONTAINED HIGHER LVEL OF RESIDUES THAN PERMITTED IN U. S. TESTING CHECKED QUARTERLY BY U. S. MEAT INSPECTOR ANDERSON.
- 4. MINAG COMMENTS ADDITIONALLY: ONLY ZN- BACITRACIN IS PEMITTED TO BESKSED IN HUNGARY IN ANIMAL FEEDS AND FOR THAT REASON EXAMINATIONS WERE CARIED OUT FOR ZN- BACITRACIN ONLY. USE OF RONNEL AND HORMONE PREPARATIONS ARE PROHIBITED IN HUNGARY. PRODUCTION OF GROWTH PROMOTING PREPARATIONS ARE CONTROLLED IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AND SUCH PREPARATIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE PROVIDED TO HUNGARIAN FARMS.

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